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1. FRG BCATAG REP KRONECK HAS TOLD EMB CAA THAT INTERESTED FRG AGENCIES HAD ON PRINCIPLE NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS TO AEROAMERICA'S SAARBRUECKEN SERVICE. THE FRG WANTED, HOWEVER, TO MAKE SEVERAL "OBSERVATIONS" ON THE APPLICATION WHICH, ACCORDING TO KRONECK, WERE IN NO WAY MEANT TO IMPLY ANY QUALIFICATION OF THE FACT THAT THE FRG WAS GENERALLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE SERVICE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE COMMENTS A) EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CARRIER WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE SERVICE FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD AND NOT GIVE IT UP IN A FEW MONTHS AS HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST, B) NOTED THAT LUFTHANSA INTENDED TO BEGIN SERVING SAARBRUECKEN, AND C) QUESTIONED WHETHER THE F-27 WAS AN APPROPRIATE AIRCRAFT FOR THE SERVICE. SINCE HE WAS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VISITING CHINESE DELEGATION KRONECK COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC BUT PROMISED TO PROVIDE A PAPER DETAILING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRG'S OBSERVATIONS. HE ASSURED US, HOWEVER, THAT FROM

THE FRG'S POINT OF VIEW WE COULD NOW INFORM AEROAMERICA THAT ITS APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED.

2. WHILE WE WOULD PREFER TO AWAIT THE FONOFF'S PAPER, GIVEN AEROAMERICA'S PRESSING NEED FOR A RAPID DECISION IF THEY ARE TO INITIATE SERVICE IN NOVEMBER, WE WILL NOW INFORM THE CARRIER THAT ITS APPLICATION WILL BE FORMALLY APPROVED SHORTLY AND THAT THEY MAY BEGIN PREPARATIONS. WE WILL ALSO INFORM THEM THAT A CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED LIMITING THE APPROVAL FOR ONE YEAR SUBJECT TO RENEWAL. RECENT BERLIN PRESS ARTICLES REPORTING THAT THE SAARBRUECKEN APPLICATION WAS ABOUT TO BE APPROVED (SOURCE UNKNOWN) SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD NOW MOVE AHEAD TO CONCLUDE THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTEL C, OUR GUESS WOULD BE THAT THE USE OF SMALLER AIRCRAFT FOR CHARTERS TO DIFFICULT TO REACH (BY AIR) VACATION SPOTS IN THE FRG OFFERS CONSIDERABLE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL. U.S. SUPPORT FOR THESE ACTIVITIES BY AEROAMERICA WOULD, HOWEVER, LEND CREDENCE TO EARLIER EXPRESSED UKG AND IGS CARRIER CONCERNS OVER GIVING THE FORMER A "FOOT IN THE DOOR" ON THE BERLIN/FRG MARKET. INDEED, GIVEN PRESENT CONDITIONS ON THE IGS WE DOUBT THE BRITISH WOULD CONCUR EASILY IF AT ALL IN CHARTERS TO NORTH GERMANY. (PAA/BA REACTION WOULD, OF COURSE, BE STRONGLY NEGATIVE.) FOR THE PRESENT, THEREFORE, WE THINK IT BEST TO AVOID GIVING AEROAMERICA ANY REASON TO BELIEVE IT WILL BE ABLE TO EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS TO THE FRG BEYOND THE SAARBRUECKEN ROUTE. THE CARRIER'S OPERATING CERTIFICATE WILL NOT IN ITSELF PRECLUDE ANY TYPE OF CHARTER FLIGHT AND IN LINE WITH OUR USUAL PRACTICE WE WILL CONSIDER ALL APPLICATIONS INDIVIDUALLY. HILLENBRAND

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